HOUSE BILL NO. 5233

July 01, 2021, Introduced by Rep. Rabhi and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled "Mental health code,"

by amending section 800 (MCL 330.1800), as amended by 1995 PA 290.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 800. As used in this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise:
- 3 (a) "Ability to pay" means the ability of a responsible party
- 4 to pay for the cost of services, as determined by the department
- 5 under sections 818 and 819.

1 (b) "Cost of services" means the total operating and capital
2 costs incurred by the department or a community mental health
3 services program with respect to, or on behalf of, an individual.
4 Cost of services does not include the cost of research programs or
5 expenses of state or county government unrelated to the provision

of providing mental health services.

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- (c) "Individual" means the individual, minor or adult, who receives services from the department or a community mental health services program or from a provider under contract with the department or a community mental health services program.
- (d) "Inpatient services" means 24-hour care and treatment services provided by a state facility or a licensed hospital.
- (e) "Insurance benefits" means payments made in accordance with insurance coverage for the cost of health care services provided to an individual.
- 16 (f) "Insurance coverage" means any a policy, plan, program, or 17 fund established or maintained for the purpose of providing for its 18 participants or their dependents medical, surgical, or hospital 19 benefits. Insurance coverage includes, but is not limited to, 20 medicaid or medicare; Medicaid or Medicare; policies, plans, 21 programs, or funds maintained by nonprofit hospital service and 22 medical care corporations, health maintenance organizations, and 23 prudent purchaser organizations; and commercial, union, association, self-funded, and administrative service policies, 24 25 plans, programs, and funds.
- (g) "Nonresidential services" means care or treatment servicesthat are not inpatient or residential services.

- (j) "Responsible party" means a person who is financially
 liable for services furnished to the individual. Responsible party
 includes the individual and, as applicable, the individual's spouse
 and parent or parents of a minor.

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless Senate Joint Resolution ____ or House Joint Resolution ____ 12 (request no. 02344'21) of the 101st Legislature becomes a part of the state constitution of 1963 as provided in section 1 of article